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Applicant: Sharon Mi Lyn Tan

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Title: MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING ANTI-MICROBIAL PROPERTIES AND A FALSE LUMEN AND A METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Monday June 1, 2009, in which to respond to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed March 31, 2009 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$130.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed March 31, 2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.